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In re application of: Levesque *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/488,491

Filed: January 20, 2000

For: **TRANSDIFFERENTIATION OF EPIDERMAL BASAL CELLS INTO NEURAL PROGENITOR CELLS, NEURONAL CELLS AND/OR GLIAL CELLS**

Examiner: Schmidt, M.

Art Unit: 1635

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

CERTIFICATE OF FIRST CLASS MAILING I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING FILED BY FIRST CLASS MAIL AND IS ADDRESSED TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D. C. 20231, ON <u>February 14, 2002</u> (DATE)	
BY <u><i>[Signature]</i></u> ANN WEISS <u>02/14/02</u> (DATE OF SIGNATURE)	

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2001 for the above-captioned patent application. This response is submitted on or before February 14, 2002, with a request for a three (3)-month extension of time, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). Also submitted herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer and a Notice of Appeal in connection with the above-captioned application. Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter and consider the following amendments and remarks herein.